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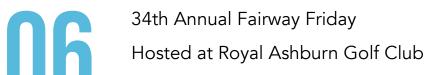
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As summer takes hold, so do the painfully slow business re-openings. I am hopeful that as this is released at the end of June, the light at the end of the tunnel is shining brightly.

You will see in this quarter's Chamber Insider some great updates from our Board conduits for three of our critical committees. Updates regarding events and some exciting things to look forward to.

Thank you all for your generous donations and fueling our Feed the Need drivethrough Food Drive, especially given we had to reschedule this collection as a result of the stay-at-home order.

A big shout-out to all of our committees, who continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

If you haven't yet checked out our Chamber Blog or

the Advocacy Committee page on our website, make your way there and learn more about their efforts. Oh, and have you seen the updates to the FanSaves page? You can now view all of the savings not only on your phone through the FanSaves app, but on the Chamber's website.

I'm very excited about having a fulsome conversation regarding culture at our annual Business Summit in September and celebrating our Business Achievement Award winners this fall. Thank you all for your nominations and desire to recognize deserving businesses.

Lastly, what do you think of our joint membership directory, the Shop Local Guide? In partnership, and for the first time, we have combined our membership directory into one publication with the Ajax Pickering Board of Trade.

Members received their printed copy in the mail this month, and you're welcome to check out the electronic version and our Shop Local Membership Guide on our website.

I look forward to seeing you soon (and in person!)

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- Natalie Prychitko, Chief Executive Officer, Whitby Chamber of Commerce



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2021 Peter Perry Award Nominations are Open!

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34th Annual Fairway Friday Golf Tournament

For the past 34 years the Whitby Chamber of Commerce (WCC) has brought together its members and the community to enjoy a day on the green at its annual Golf Tournament. More than 140 golfers teed off on June 11 at Royal Ashburn Golf Club for this year's tournament, presented by Campkin's RV Centre.

To ensure the safety of all that attended, tee times were staggered by 10 minutes with the first group tee-ing off at 8 a.m. Upon arrival, golfers grabbed breakfast or lunch sponsored by North American Steel and a ticket to the Caesar bar compliments of Vickery Electric. Before hitting the course, they also had the chance to participate in a raffle to win some amazing prizes donated by local businesses.

Throughout the day, golfers enjoyed a variety of on-course activities hosted by the many hole sponsors and got to sample some food and beverage from local restaurants and breweries.

After completing 18 holes, golfers had the opportunity to participate in a putting contest hosted by Krista Deacon from Edward Jones before grabbing their three-course dinner sponsored by MicroAge Peterborough-Whitby and PGL Environmental Consultants. Golfers had the choice to take dinner to-go or enjoy it with their foursome on the patio.

This annual signature event is a major fundraiser for the WCC that helps support programming year-round. Events like this wouldn't be possible without all the generous volunteers, local businesses, participants and sponsors.

Rylie Wilton, Manager,
 Events & Communications,
 Whitby Chamber of
 Commerce













1855 Accelerator Partnership

I'm very pleased to announce our strategic partnership with the 1855 Accelerator here in the Town of Whitby! Our objective is simple, to work closely together and remove barriers and access to the local business ecosystem. There are so many businesses interested in how we can help our community grow and thrive; that working together to provide subject matter expertise and co-sharing programming just made sense.

The 1855 Accelerator fulfills a much-needed gap for local tech start-ups and has become a recognized home for technology companies looking to establish and accelerate here in Canada. If you haven't learned more about them, check out their website. With the Whitby Chamber of Commerce championing our business community for almost 95 years, we understand the programming our members require. I'm looking forward to working closely with

Dennis Croft, CEO, 1855 Accelerator to further enhance our 'north star': Because your success is everything.

Natalie Prychitko,
 CEO, Whitby Chamber of
 Commerce



Welcome to the Chamber Family!

Understanding the value of your Chamber membership is key to growing your business, just ask our Chamber Champions! As the Manager of Engagement & Outreach, I have the pleasure of introducing you to programming, savings and unique and innovative opportunities for growth - then it's up to you to really take advantage of everything the Chamber has to offer. From being able to offer savings to customers and exclusive member savings through FanSaves to leveraging our event programming, it's

all about maximizing the many aspects of Chamber membership.

Our objective is to ensure the business community is well-supported through advocacy, programming and savings. The best way to grow your network is to be seen and heard, so check out our events calendar and get into the habit of growing your business through referrals and networking.

If you have any questions about our member centre, or specifically our updated New Members page, feel free to reach whitbychamber.org. When we reopen, drop by our office with your business cards for display and meet the team. Don't forget to take a peek at our boardroom, which is free to members for one hour a month!

We look forward to getting to know you and your business!

Lorna McGhee, Manager,
 Engagement & Outreach,
 Whitby Chamber of
 Commerce



Membership Committee Update

The Membership Committee and Chamber staff are proud to announce several new initiatives designed to support the membership and encourage companies to join.

Now, when visitors go on the Chamber website, they will notice several strategically placed videos. Each video performed by a Chamber staff member detailed a specific element of the site such as:

- the latest Advocacy activities
- upcoming Chamber events
- how to rent the Chamber board room
- how to use FanSaves to its full potential
- details on savings opportunities offered, including the latest from the Whitby Library

New blogs are being added monthly to the site, with the latest discussing the benefits of networking at Chamber events.

Always striving to improve, the Chamber has implemented virtual networking events such as Java Jolt and Chamber on Tap. Each with its own unique characteristics designed to enhance the participants' networking experience.

Recently, The Landing Pad's Coffee With series has been introduced to rave reviews. These events allow informal conversations with experts in their given field. The next Coffee With event will be hosted by Dennis Croft, CEO, 1855 BDO Accelerator.

Moving forward, the Membership Committee would like to ask your assistance by writing a positive Google review for the Chamber.

- Dean Smalley, President, Unique Media Solutions and member of the Membership Committee



Join a Committee! ConnXGEN, YEP and Advocacy

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce (WCC) is looking for dedicated members of the community to join three different committees, two of which aid in the development of programming for young professionals. A WCC committee is for you if you have a keen interest in volunteerism and supporting the continued growth and success of the business community.

Advocacy:

Interested in advocating on behalf of our membership? If you're a policy professional with experience in the development and implementation of policy strategies and programs, add experience working to advance policy issues, join this committee! You will ideally have an ability to create and articulate a vision, develop and execute supportive strategies and plans for both the short and long-term development.

ConnXGEN:

To develop programming and events to retain and attract members under the age of 30 to the WCC, while inspiring and supporting the next generation of professionals in the Durham Region.

The committee is composed of post-secondary students and professionals in the Durham Region aged 30 and under. Committee members do not need to be active WCC members to join.

Young Entrepreneurs & Professionals (YEP):

To develop youthful and innovative programming, while inspiring and supporting the next generation of entrepreneurs to build successful businesses in the Durham Region.

The committee is composed of WCC members in good standing, aged 40 and under.

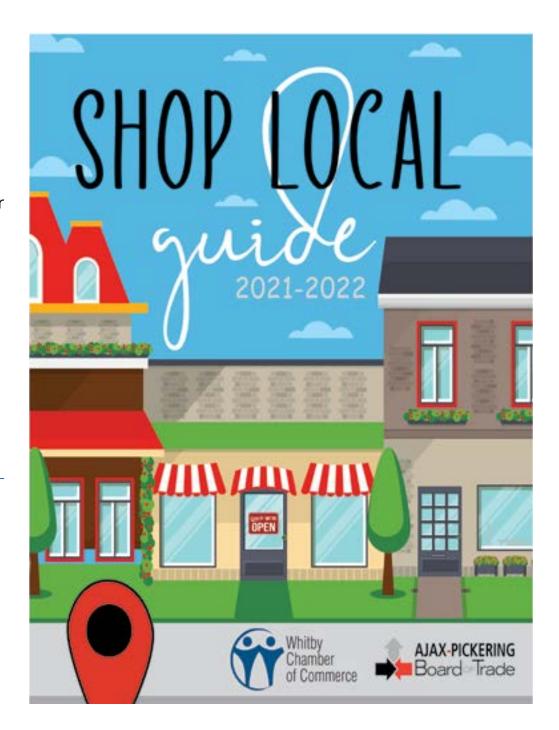
Interested or have any questions? Email info@ whitbychamber.org and we'll get back to you with committee terms of reference and the opportunity to respond with an Expression of Interest.

Shop Local Membership Guide

Our 2021/22 Shop Local Membership Guide is here and we are so proud of our partnership with the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade (APBOT)! Included in your membership, your business can be found in our printed directory which was mailed to our membership, posted online, celebrated in unison with a Shop Local Launch Party! Check out the flip book version Shop Local Guide available on our website OR search by name or business category in our online Shop Local Membership Directory - Whitby Chamber of Commerce.

Your business received double the distribution across Durham Region thanks to our partnership with APBOT. If you're looking for some great advertising opportunites, like next year's directory, let us know! We have special offers for new members.

Enjoy your guide and remember to #ShopLocal!



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Benefits of Networking with the Whitby Chamber of Commerce

Networking is an essential tool when owning and operating a business.

Not only does it provoke new relationships, it provides you and your business with endless opportunities for growth. Ideally, an entrepreneur should always be networking in and out of the office.

Engaging in regular events generates new information, ideas, contacts

and many other advantages. Connecting with other businesses is a great way to introduce yourself and your company and promoting in your local area is a good start!

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce provides an excellent setting for businesses to interact with one another in the Durham Region.

Networking doesn't

have to be hardwork or daunting. The Whitby Chamber provides a fun and enthusiastic atmosphere where business people can be creative, brainstorm new ideas and build professional relationships. Guest speakers are also invited on a regular basis to share their experiences and success stories.

Your business is sure to see a growth in revenue with increased supplier and customer connections while supporting other businesses and your community. Check out the list below to see how networking can benefit your company.

Five Key Benefits:

1. Knowledge

Knowledge is power! By visiting the Whitby Chamber of Commerce meetings you will share experiences and ideas with other attendees. Increasing knowledge, wisdom and experience motivates and inspires owners to achieve greater success.

2. Connection

Connections are everything. At these meetings, you will create business relationships, exchange contact information and generate countless opportunities. Referrals are the best form of compliment so establishing great connections will keep your business on top.

3. Opportunity

When opportunity knocks, answer! By simply engaging and interacting, opportunities are endless when promoting your

business. The Whitby Chamber of Commerce teaches you how to recognize and capitalize on these opportunities as they are presented. Use these advantages and see what positive changes happen to your company.

4. Confidence

Confidence is key!
Expanding comfort zones
by regular networking,
public speaking and
schmoozing will increase
confidence. Whether it be
leading business teams
or conducting sales,
confidence is essential. At
the Chamber, there are
many ways to build your
poise and own the spotlight!

5. Profile

Build your profile.
Knowledge, connection, opportunity and confidence will raise the bar for your business profile. Establishing professional relationships and creating great impressions allows your company to build a positive reputation. Create your own impact in the community and manifest a force everyone talks about.

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce prides itself on

hosting fun and enthusiastic meetings. Yes, fun! Owners alike gather and discuss new and exciting ideas, share stories, and much more.

Professional and personal relationships are made and the benefits for these alliances are proven to be successful. Come and join the meetings to see the countless benefits for yourself.

You and your business will NOT regret it. See you there!

Find opportunities to network!

Dean Smalley, President,
 Unique Media Solutions
 and Whitby Chamber
 of Commerce, Board of
 Directors











Inclusive Procurement

Inclusive procurement is a positive business process that supports the purchase of goods or services from minority-owned and historically underutilized groups in order to advance social and economic development.

These underutilized groups include Women; LGBTQ+ and people with disabilities. Inclusive procurement is the process of diversifying a company's supply chain. Supplier diversity programs can be a crucial way to combat social injustice.

Inclusive procurement delivers broad societal benefits by generating an economic opportunity for disadvantaged communities.

With the scarcity of resources and the economic and social challenges faced, inclusive procurement helps lead to economic

efficiency through utilizing minority, underrepresented and underutilized groups. These are groups like smallbusiness enterprises (SBEs), minority-owned enterprises (MBEs), and women-owned enterprises (WBEs). By diversifying suppliers and promoting competition, there is a better chance of advancing social equity, creating new jobs and for the organization to be a reflection of the customers it serves and the community it is situated in. It also helps achieve cost efficiency.

As well, by adopting the inclusive procurement approach, there is an increased business consciousness of social issues that affect everyone in the community. It shows that an organization cares about everyone in the community, not just its employees.

Aside from the moral and ethical standards that are sound and viable commercial reasons for diversifying strategic suppliers, and inclusive procurement strategy helps widen the pool of potential suppliers and promotes competition in the supply base. This can improve the quality of products and reduce costs.

By providing more sourcing options, inclusive procurement can make supply chains more resilient, which is an increasingly important advantage in these uncertain times. Diverse suppliers are also more flexible.

It is important to maintain transparency and fairness while targeted procurement is being carried out. The procurement process needs to be friendly and with no barriers to tendering.

Opportunities are provided to all regardless of size. If leveraged effectively through the diversification of suppliers, supply chain dynamics could then advance social equity, environmental sustainability, and financial success of the organization itself.

The suppliers that an organization decides to go with will determine its ability to deal with issues of cutting carbon emissions and wastes, supporting quality education and learning, reducing inequalities across gender, disabilities, sexualities, and race (Jones).

The risk of not adopting an inclusive procurement strategy is ending up with inefficient, high-priced strict supply chains that lack competition and innovation.

As a result, organizations could end up being out of touch with the demand of their customers.

Businesses that don't take an inclusive approach to procurement could end up with a supply chain that cannot handle problemsolving, presenting: inefficiencies, high costs, reactionary responses, lacking finesse and entrepreneurial spirit.

Shirin Mandani, CEO, GrantX Inc.



advocating for your BUSINESS

Have you checked our Chamber Advocacy page?

Our Advocacy Committee at the Chamber has been extremely active for many years. Although we've always engaged with our local elected officials, advocated at a Provincial and Federal levels and hosted various events to ensure our members had access and opportunity, we did so with little fanfare.

Our Chamber Advocacy page launched earlier this year and features the work done by this committee, with links to letters, blogs and other actions taken by this committee on your behalf. Interested in learning more? Pick the year and open each month's subpage. From submitting recommendations for prebudget consultations to attending the Ontario Chamber of Commerce or Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM and Policy Resolution debate, this team has actively promoted our business community.

I would like to thank the committee for their work on various files, dictated by our membership through our annual Advocacy Survey and ongoing efforts!

We think this Chamber Advocacy page demonstrates your commitment to our membership. Interested in learning more about the committee or joining? Reach out to Natalie@whitbychamber.
org and I can provide you with our Terms of Reference and Expression of Interest application.

YOUR SUCCESS IS EVERYTHING

Advocacy Committee Update

The economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic remains at the forefront. We continue to advocate for transparency and equity for our business community that have been significantly impacted by public health measures.

While the pandemic's impact on business remains top of mind, the committee has also been busy attending consultations and ensuring our membership are updated on a number of issues such as the Bus Rapid Transit Project. We attended the Federal post-budget engagement in May with Whitby MP Ryan Turnbull and the Honourable Mona Fortier, Associate Minister of Finance and Minister of Middle-Class Prosperity.

We have two Canadian Chamber of Commerce Resolutions that will be submitted to this year's AGM and Convention Commercial insurance: Enhanced Protection for Small- and Medium- Sized Businesses Fighting to Recover from COVID-19 and Self Corporate

Representation at the Tax Court of Canada. Thanks to Dan White and Steve Kee for their hard work on these resolutions.

We encourage all members to leverage our Ask a Leader feature on the Chamber Website. You can submit a question to one of Whitby's MPP, MP, Mayor or Regional Chair on any business related topic.

Lakeridge Health has announced details of its site selection process for a new acute care hospital in Durham. Whitby will be one of the communities to apply to be a host site. You will hear more about engagement in the coming months and can visit Whitby.ca/NewHospital for more info.

Lastly, the committee acknowledges Peter Garrett who has taken over the role of advocacy chair. Mr. Garrett is the Manager of Strategic Reporting and Government Relations at Durham College.

Advocacy Committee Meets with Mayor Mitchell

The Advocacy Committee had the opportunity to meet with His Worship, Mayor Don Mitchell, on March 17, 2021, to discuss the needs of local businesses and gather a better understanding of ongoing Town of Whitby initiatives and their impact on the greater community. The committee developed an agenda focused on the Town's economic recovery plans, transportation, intensification strategy, and customer service strategy.

Throughout the meeting, the committee discussed with Mayor Mitchell the role of our municipal government in supporting businesses to open their doors and return to heightened levels of operation. Whitby Council has been a leading municipality in advocating for evidence-based decisions before widespread sector shutdowns are implemented. Additionally, programs like reduced parking fees in Whitby's

downtown continue to encourage residents to shop and support local businesses.

Other notable discussions at the meeting included:

- The Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit Route and the proposed route designs through the Downtown Whitby core. If you missed the public meetings hosted by the project team, visit the Chamber's webpage dedicated to sharing information regarding this project
- Introduction of the Town's new Culture Plan
- Growth and intensification in the Town of Whitby as outlined in the Provincial Policy Statement and Growth Plan. Check out Mayor Mitchell's recent article discussing the accommodation of a large amount of growth within the existing town

- boundaries and how the Town intends to manage that
- The Town's Customer Service Strategy will address 'red tape' within the municipality's service offerings and make adjustments to how residents and business owners conduct their business with the Town

The entire committee appreciates the time Mayor Mitchell made to discuss the varying challenges and opportunities affecting our members. If you have a question you would like answered by any of our local leaders, check out our Ask a Leader Program.

– Hailey Wright, Director, Economic Services for the City of Oshawa

Attending the 2021 OCC AGM and Policy Resolution Debate

The 2021 Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) AGM and Policy Resolution Debate took place again virtually on May 5, 2021, and I was proud to represent our business members at this virtual event. Kudos to the OCC team that created an engaging space allowing for debate, discussion and voting capabilities all in realtime. And congratulations to the many CEOs, Executive Directors and Board Presidents that attended this two-day meeting to ensure the community's short and long-term business needs remained a priority.

Among the 33 resolutions, we voted on supporting the construction sector, creating a Provincial pandemic-response strategy and plan, creating a responsible business protocol and raising tax credits for Ontario charities to a competitive level, just to name a few. This pause and investment in time was well-worth the outcome: knowing

our business representatives remain focused on key priorities for maintaining business strength and success in the province while working towards a successful recovery.

Shout-out to the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade that authored a resolution to support Ontario's diverse business community that we happily co-sponsored!

The link to the 2021 OCC **AGM Proposed Policy** Resolutions Compendium allows you to review the depth and breadth of those debated. Although there were edits made and someone withdrew while another defeated. it provides you with the context of how your individual membership impacts all businesses in the Province. Check back to the OCC website for the completed resolutions with the edits accepted.

Both short and longterm advocacy remains a priority for our team, Board and Advocacy Committee. Our member volunteers are a critical component of our success and for that, we thank you. For more information about our advocacy efforts, check out our Chamber Advocacy page and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Natalie Prychitko,
 CEO, Whitby Chamber of
 Commerce

YEP Drive-Through Food Drive a Huge Success!

Thanks to our presenting sponsor Meridian
Credit Union, the
Young Entrepreneurs &
Professionals Committee
developed a partnership
with Feed the Need
Durham (FTND) to develop
a Drive-Through Food
Drive. Although we had to
reschedule the event due to
the last lock-down, we were
fortunate to collect food
from generous supporters

on Saturday, June 26. FTND confirmed that we collected the equivalent of 430 meals for individuals facing food insecurity! A big shoutout to not only those that contributed, but to Coughlin Homes for allowing the Chamber to leverage our parking lot for the event, Farm Boy Whitby for the grocery cart, and Mayor Don Mitchell who walked through our downtown

with Karey Anne Large our Board President and Robyn from FTND collecting food from local businesses. Great to see folks in person, and execute a COVID-friendly event to help nourish our community.

Natalie Prychitko,
 CEO, Whitby Chamber of
 Commerce



In April, I started my term as a newly elected Board member of the Whitby Chamber of Commerce and the Board conduit to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (DEI). It was a pleasure meeting such a great team and learning more about their work plan.

As per last year, the newly elected Board members and staff received DEI training and this year the training was recorded and provided to all of the 80+ member volunteers. Thank you to member Janelle Benjamin of All Things Equitable!

This quarter, the DEI Committee continues to finesse its workplan, reported to BlackNorth its first year of results and has already planned its February 2, 2022 Black History Month event! You'll hear more about that later this year.

I'm proud of our action plan as it includes clear objectives and activities that are measurable. You'll see our commitments include continuing with the reading of the Land Acknowledgement at events and committee meetings, educating with various blog posts, and in June the Town of Whitby joined our committee meeting to take us through their BIPOC tech programming. Our next guest at our meeting will be will be Allison Hector-Alexander from the Region of Durham.

We are committed to managing against our objectives and workplan.

- Ana Rejab, Business Development Manager, CIBC Business Banking and member of the DEI Committee





What is Pride Month all About?

As we come into June, oftentimes businesses paint themselves in a rainbow to show support for LGBTQ+ people and our communities. This is seen in everything from big, expensive commercials featuring gay couples to local businesses hanging pride flags in their windows for 30 days before participating in pride events or marches.

Pride isn't a march or a party, though – it is a riot, led by the most marginalized among us, by the black, indigenous and queer people of colour, by the trans women, by those living in poverty, and by those of us with disabilities.

On June 28, 1969, police raided a bar in New York called Stonewall and patrons, fed up once more, fought back. This was not the first time, and this was not the last time. A year later, marches happened to commemorate the riot. This is why Pride is held in June every year, to commemorate a riot, to mourn those lost in the past year, and to

celebrate those still with us.

Having been to numerous Pride events over the years, online and in-person, I often question a business' role in Pride.

Businesses often say they're at Pride to support their LGBTQ+ customers or employees, but what does your business do yearround to support LGBTQ+ communities?

Do you actively seek out LGBTQ+ employees when you hire, recognizing that in a 2011 study of trans Ontarians, only 37% were employed full-time?

Do you work to educate yourself and your work culture to be supportive of LGBTQ+ people, recognizing that 40% of discrimination happens in the workplace?

Pride is often viewed as a party and a way to get the word out about businesses, but it is not. It is to uplift Queer people and experiences and the organizations that actively do the work year-round to support them. Putting a rainbow flag in your window does not help LGBTQ+ people, but hiring them will.

So, before you participate in Pride events or marches, whether it is this year or years in the future, ask yourself: what is my business doing throughout the year to meaningfully address homophobia, transphobia, biphobia, queerphobia, and more in my community and my business?

Nathan R. G. Barnett
 (he/him), Vice President
 of University Affairs, Trent
 Durham Student Association
 and member of the DEI
 Committee





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COVID-19 Self-Screening Program

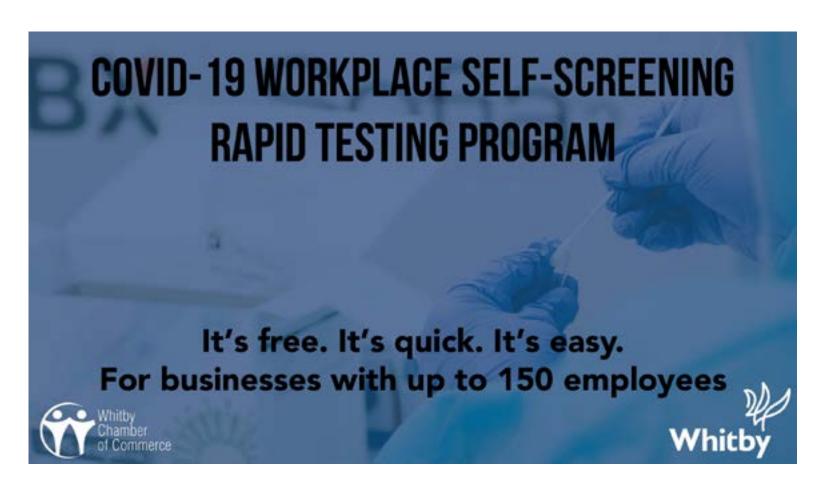
In partnership with the Town of Whitby, the Whitby Chamber of Commerce is pleased to provide COVID-19 rapid tests for small- and medium-sized businesses. Any businesses with 150 employees or less are welcome to participate in this program. The goal of the program is to identify asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic cases of COVID-19 in the workplace that might otherwise be missed,

helping to curb the spread in the workplace, at home and around the community.

This COVID-19 Rapid
Screening Initiative was
developed by the Ontario
Chamber of Commerce,
in partnership with the
Canadian Chamber of
Commerce and Ontario and
Canadian governments.
Through this initiative,
participating chambers of
commerce and boards of
trade have been rolling

out free rapid tests for small- and medium-sized businesses in communities across the province. <u>Click here for more details</u>.

Businesses (including nonchamber members) with 150 employees or less are welcome to participate in this program. <u>Click here</u> for more information about how your business can benefit.







All Whitby Chamber of Commerce initiatives are made possible with the support of our membership, partners and volunteers.

...thank you.